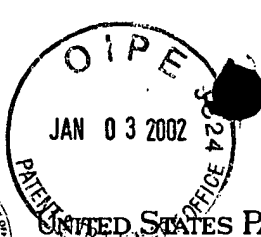


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application) PATENT APPLICATION
 Inventors: Bunger, et al.)
 Appl. No.: 09/822,961)
 Filed: March 30, 2001)
 Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER)
 READABLE MEDIUM FOR FACILITATING)
 A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A CUSTOMER,)
 A MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE) Customer No. 28554

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231**, on November 8, 2001.

Kirk J. DeNiro 11/8/01
 Kirk J. DeNiro, Reg. No. 35,854
 Signature Date: November 8, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 8, 2001, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- X Declaration for Patent Application
- X Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- X Power of Attorney
- X Petition for Extension of Time (4 months, to 11/8/01)
- X Copy of Petition to File Patent Application When an Inventor, Michael McCaffery, Cannot be Reached or Found to Sign the Declaration

The PTO did not receive the following
 listed item(s) a Check for \$955

X Copy of Statement of Edward Bank in Support of Petition to File Patent Application When an Inventor, Michael McCaffery, Cannot be Reached or Found to Sign the Declaration

[Originals of (1) Petition to File Patent Application and (2) Statement of Edward Bank have been filed with the Assistant Commissioner for Patents at Box DAC.]

Total Fee

The Total Fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

<u>X</u>	Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h)	\$130.00
<u>X</u>	Net fee for extension of time	\$720.00
<u>X</u>	Assignment recording fee (\$40.00)	\$ 40.00
<u>X</u>	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for late filing of filing fee or declaration:	
	Large Entity	\$130.00
	Small Entity	\$ 65.00
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X A check in the amount of the TOTAL FEE DUE is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 8, 2001

By: _____


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